

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

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RUTH SMITH, Individually and as Widow :
for the Use and Benefit of Herself and the :
Next of Kin of RICHARD SMITH, Deceased, : Civil No. 3:05-0444
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Plaintiff, : Judge Trauger
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-against- :
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PFIZER INC., PARKER-DAVIS, :
a division of Warner-Lambert Company, :
and Warner-Lambert Company LLC, :
WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY, :
WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY LLC and :
JOHN DOE(S) 1-10, :
:
Defendants, :
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PLAINTIFF'S STIPULATIONS

EXHIBIT "A" - Authenticity Stipulation;

EXHIBIT "B" - Adverse Event Data Stipulation

EXHIBIT "C" - Drafts of Expert Reports Not Discoverable Stipulation.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Authenticity Stipulation

Joint Agreement Regarding Authenticity of Documents

For purposes of the trial of *Smith v. Pfizer Inc, et al*, Case No. 05-CV-0444-AAT, the parties stipulate that they will not object to the authenticity (within the meaning of Fed. R. Evid. 901) of any documents offered into evidence that fall under the categories below, provided that (1) the document was previously provided to counsel; (2) the document "is what its proponent claims" in accordance with Rule 901; and (3) the document is a verbatim copy of the original without additional interlineation or other marks.

To the extent that a document is not included in its entirety, the parties agree not to object on authenticity grounds, but specifically reserve the right to require that the complete document be placed into evidence (rather than the excerpt).

- Documents produced by any healthcare provider of Richard Smith.
- Documents produced by any police department, fire department and ambulance service, and any DSS or court files concerning Richard Smith and/or Ruth Smith.
- Documents produced in the Neurontin MDL Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation bearing a Pfizer bates number.
- Documents produced in the Neurontin MDL Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation bearing a third-party bates number or other documents of third parties where the documents reasonably show on their face that they are authentic.
- Documents produced by Pfizer in *U.S. ex rel. Franklin v. Pfizer Inc and Parke-Davis*, No. 96-11651-PBS (D. Mass.) bearing a Pfizer bates number.
- Documents that can be shown are contained in NDAs 20-235 and 21-397 or otherwise made available to the plaintiffs for inspection and copying in the Neurontin MDL Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation.
- Documents concerning Neurontin originally created by Pfizer/Warner-Lambert or FDA that can be shown are available on FDA's website.
- Documents originally created by FDA that are posted on the FDA website.
- Electronic documents concerning Neurontin from the FDA that contain the standard FDA electronic signature along with attachments specifically referred to.
- Emails concerning Neurontin between Pfizer, Parke-Davis, or Warner-Lambert on one hand and FDA on the other.

- Documents concerning Neurontin from the FDA signed by an FDA employee on FDA letterhead along with attachments specifically referred to.
- Neurontin-related Advisory Committee briefing documents/submissions and transcripts.

This stipulation does not waive either party's right to object to the admissibility of any exhibit on other grounds.

Entered into this 19th day of April 2010.

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EXHIBIT “B”

Adverse Event Data Stipulation

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February 16, 2009

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND FAX

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Re: Neurontin Products Liability Litigation, Discovery: Dr. Sheila Weiss Smith

Dear Ken:

I am writing today to summarize our agreement, which we reached on Friday, February 13, 2009. We agree to a stipulation that neither party will question how data are obtained from the raw FDA Adverse Event Reporting System ("AERS") data. We will agree that experts for both Plaintiffs and Defendants are equally capable of running programs that will obtain from AERS into a form for subsequent queries and analyses. The points of contention start with the various experts' use of specific protocols to analyze the data. The stipulation is that if all experts ran the analyses using the same protocols, the results should be similar.

Per your email of February 13, 2009, I understand that you will be filing the appropriate papers to withdraw your motion to compel the electronic data relied upon by Dr. Weiss Smith. Please inform me immediately if my understanding is incorrect. Because the courts are closed today (February 16) because of the holiday, I am assuming you will be filing your papers no later than February 17.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Wasicko

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cc: Lori McGroder, Esquire, Shook Hardy & Bacon (via email)
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Keith Altman

From: Michael Wasicko [mjw@GDLDLAW.com]
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2009 10:23 AM
To: Keith Altman
Subject: RE: Weiss discovery dispute

Keith,

We can agree to a stipulation that neither side with question how the data are pulled from the raw AERS data. We will agree that both Plaintiffs and Defendants are equally capable of running programs that will pull data from AERS into a form for subsequent queries and analyses. The points of contention start then with the various experts' use of specific protocols to analyze the data (e.g. serious versus all, HGLT versus PT, etc.). The stipulation is that if all experts ran the analyses using the same protocols, the results should be similar. The point you mentioned earlier today regarding challenges to accuracy being argued at an evidentiary hearing versus in front of the jury will have to be addressed at a later time. Does that work for you? Will this be enough to get the MTC withdrawn today?

From: Keith Altman [mailto:kaltman@lawampmmmt.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2009 4:26 PM
To: Michael Wasicko
Subject: RE: Weiss discovery dispute

I think that will be fine. I just have to think about the limitation issue. I will get back to you in a bit. One of the issues we need to resolve is the following: Are we essentially willing to stipulate that both Plaintiffs and Defendants are equally capable of running analyses based upon AERS and that the only differences would be due to specific protocol considerations. As an example, Plaintiffs calculate the date that a term first shows up on a report. Defendants use the date of the last best case. If plaintiffs were to re-run the data using the last best case, then the results would be essentially the same as if we were to run it on Qscan. Dr. Weiss Smith has effectively testified to this that any competent analysis of AERS should yield essentially the same results.

If defendants are willing to enter into such a stipulation, then plaintiffs are less concerned about running alternative analyses in QScan if we can run them in our version of AERS and not have to get into a fight at the time of trial that since we didn't run them in QScan, this creates a problem out of hand. I am not suggesting that you might not question whether the computation was done accurately. Only that the mere fact it was done in plaintiffs copy of AERS is not a problem.

Does this make sense to you? If not, then we should talk about it.

As to the rest of the issues over the motion:

One thing, remember that my questions were not meant to be exclusive and that I was unsure whether I would have additional questions, so to that extent, I don't want to say that those are the only two outstanding issues.

Once I have had a chance to review the data, I will probably be better able to quantify my questions. (or drop some if they are answered.)

From: Michael Wasicko [mailto:mjw@GDLDLAW.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2009 3:45 PM
To: Keith Altman
Subject: Weiss discovery dispute

As we just discussed, you are willing to withdraw your motion to compel if we will agree that you may pursue any additional questions that you have either through contact with DrugLogic or through queries on QScan (Dr. Weiss

Smith's portal). It appears to me that, after our discussions over the past few weeks, that the only points of contention remaining in this dispute are related to specific technical issues regarding QScan (i.e., mapping of COSTART to MedDRA and conversion of SRS and AERS to QScan database) and not to the analyses presented by Dr. Weiss Smith in her expert reports. Can we agree that should you feel that you need to run queries through QScan, those queries will be limited to answering your questions regarding the specific technical issues related to QScan?

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November 7, 2007

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Re: Discovery of Expert Draft Reports

Dear Lori:

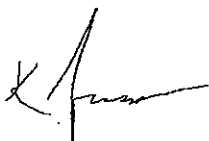
We have been discussing an agreement by which neither party in the Neurontin litigation (e.g., MDL, the New York Coordinated Litigation, and *Crone v. Pfizer*), will seek from the other party discovery as it relates to drafts of expert reports. As a preliminary matter, each party has expressly reserved and not waived any potential objections to the discovery of such documents, and each party has not acknowledged that such reports even exist in the possession, custody or control of their respective experts or counsel. Nevertheless, we have reached an agreement in principle, and I am memorializing the agreement as follows:

As it pertains to experts in the Neurontin Products Liability litigation (e.g., the MDL, the New York Coordinated Litigation, and *Crone v. Pfizer*), it is hereby stipulated and agreed upon by counsel for Parke-Davis, Warner Lambert and Pfizer, and by counsel for Plaintiffs represented by Finkelstein & Partners and by Jack London, Esq., that drafts of expert reports are not discoverable. It is further stipulated and agreed upon that drafts of expert reports is a subject about which the parties shall not inquire at depositions of the parties' experts.

I trust this language is consistent with our communications. To the extent that you agree with the above language, please provide your acknowledgement on the signature line below, or provide a responsive letter that details the language at issue and your acceptance of the agreement in the form and fashion set forth above.


To the extent you want to amend or otherwise discuss changes to the proposed language, please communicate with me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly,



Kenneth Fromson

Acknowledged and Agreed Upon
This 7th day of November, 2007


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